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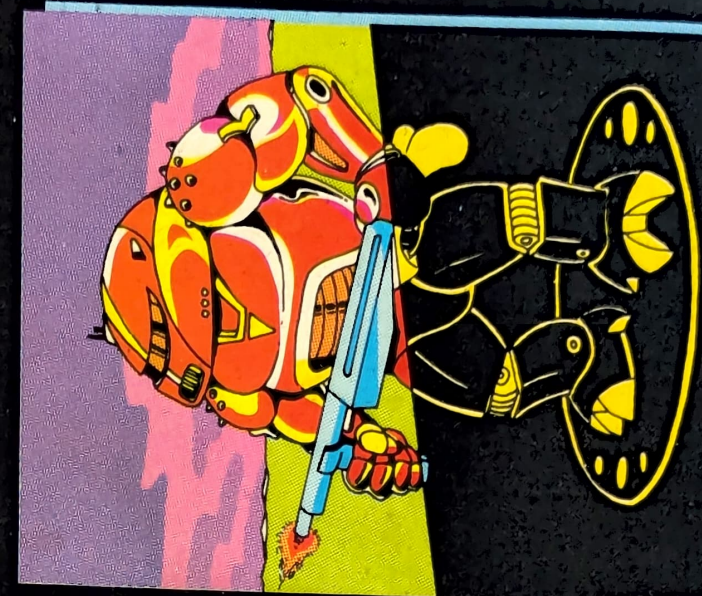
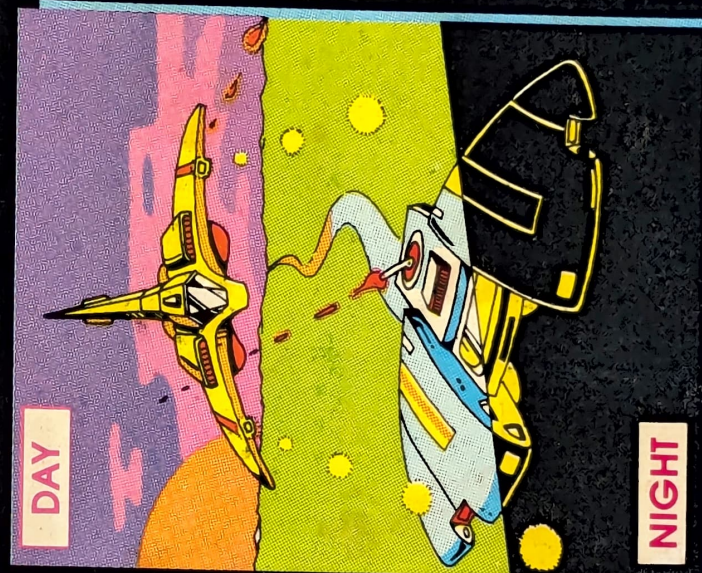
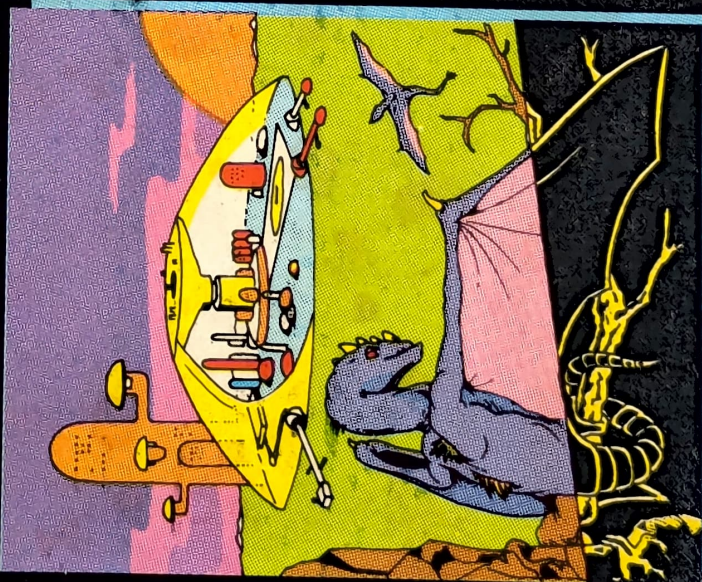
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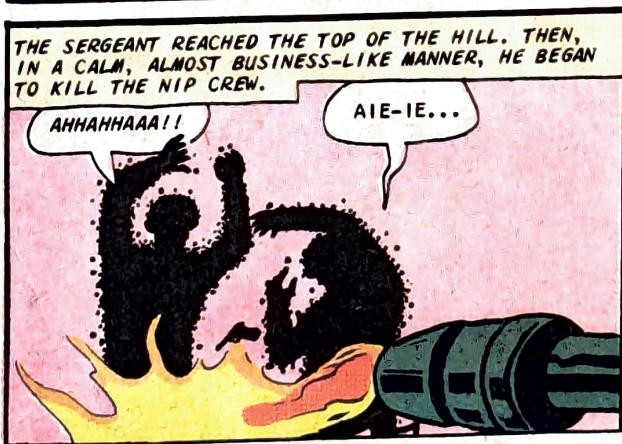
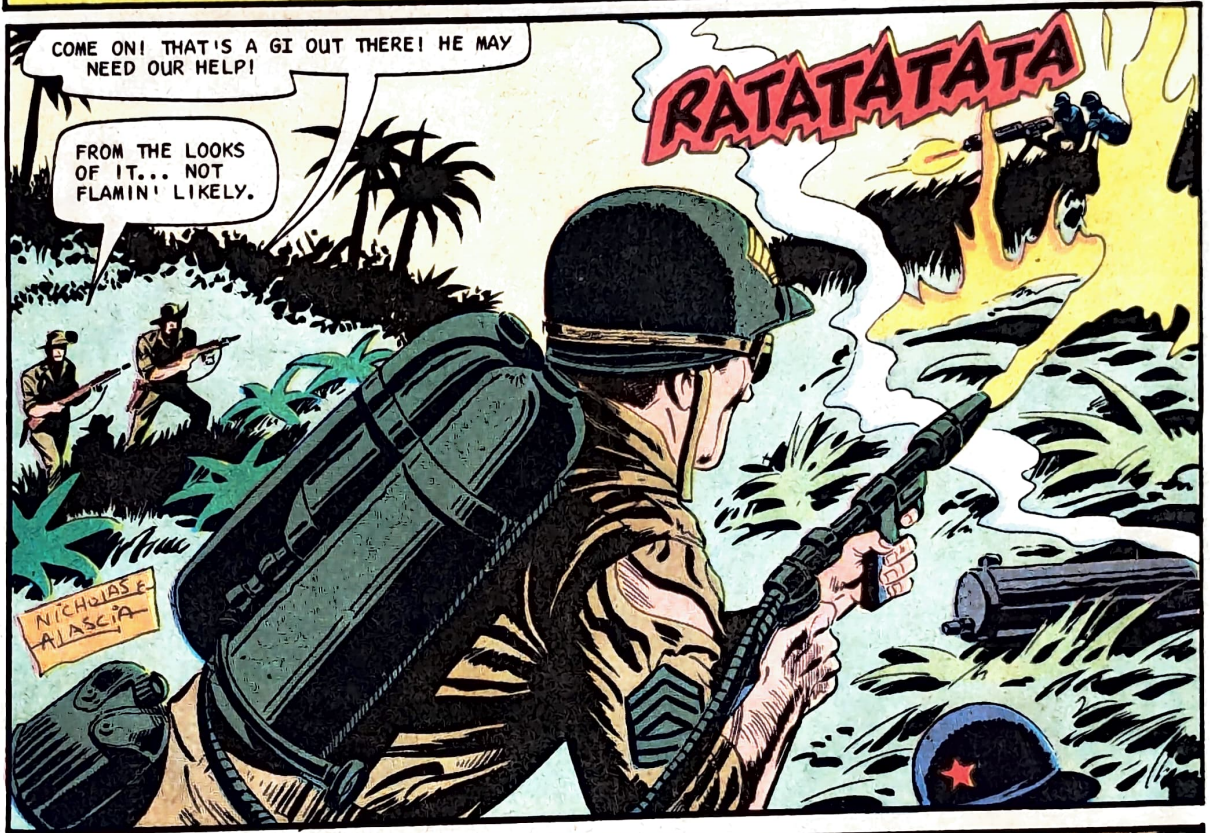
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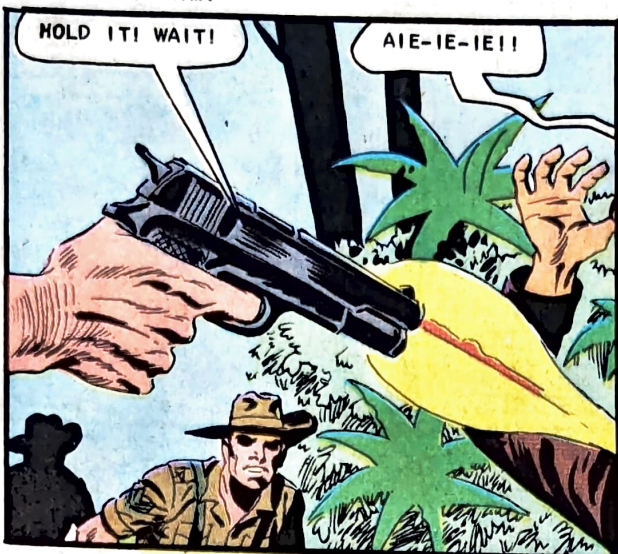
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THE SERGEANT DIDN'T JUST KILL THE JAP GUNNER...
HE EXECUTED HIM!



SWANNIE!!!!

YEAH... IAN!! IAN HEATH!!



BILLY SWAN... I THOUGHT
YOU WERE DEAD!

WELL I'M HERE,
AIN'T I?

THE RUDDY BLOKE MUST'AVE
MORE 'LIVES THAN A RUDDY
CAT.

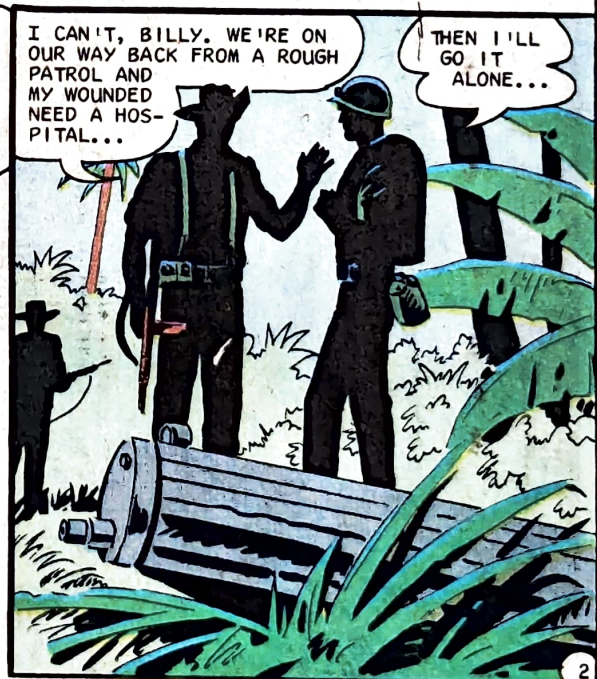
I THOUGHT 'E
WAS A GONNER LAST
TIME FOR SURE.



I DON'T HAVE TIME TO TALK,
IAN. I'M TRACKIN' A JAP IN-
FANTRY PATROL AND I HAVE
TO GET THEM BEFORE THEY
CAN REACH THEIR CAMP.
THERE'S NOT THAT MANY OF
THEM, AND EVEN THOUGH
THEY DON'T LIKE MY
FLAMETHROWER, I CAN
ALWAYS USE A LITTLE
EXTRA SUPPORT. CAN
YOU HELP ME, IAN?

I CAN'T, BILLY. WE'RE ON
OUR WAY BACK FROM A ROUGH
PATROL AND
MY WOUNDED
NEED A HOS-
PITAL...

THEN I'LL
GO IT
ALONE...



WITH WHAT...? IT'S GOT ME THIS FAR. NO REASON WHY IT SHOULDN'T GO THE REST OF THE WAY.



IS THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE ARMY A GOOD ENOUGH REASON? AH... WAIT, BILLY. I CAN'T LET YOU GO IT ALONE.



THEN YOU'LL COME WITH ME!!?



NO. YOU'LL COME BACK TO BATTALION WITH ME AND MY MEN.



...NO...

...BILLY...



I'M NOT GOIN' BACK 'TILL I GET 'EM, IAN. WE... WE WERE IN A FIRE-FIGHT THE OTHER DAY... I WAS STUNNED BY A GRENADE BLAST... THOUGHT DEAD... MY MEN DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE... THOSE JAPS... THEY TOOK MY MEN PRISONER...



...AND THEN BUTCHERED THEM... LITERALLY BUTCHERED THEM! AND I COULDN'T DO A THING TO STOP IT... I COULDN'T MOVE... I COULD ONLY LIE THERE AND WATCH MY BEST FRIENDS BE TORTURED... AND HEAR THEIR TERRIBLE... PLEADING WHIMPERS AND CRIES MIXED WITH JAPANESE LAUGHTER..



I'M GONNA GET 'EM, IAN. EVERY LAST ONE OF 'EM... WITH THIS... TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY GET THE HELL THEY DESERVE. WILL YOU COME WITH ME?



I'M SORRY, BILLY. I HAVE WOUNDED... AND...

THEN I'LL GO IT ALONE. I OUT-RANK YOU, IAN SO YOU CAN'T STOP ME.



OH, IAN... DO YOU REMEMBER DAVE...? WELL, IT TOOK HIM OVER FORTY-FIVE MINUTES TO DIE. THEY USED A KNIFE... I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO KNOW... SINCE YOU GOT TO KNOW HIM SO WELL.



BILLY... WAIT... I'LL GO WITH YOU.



THANKS, IAN.





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WHOOSH

YOU'RE NOT BULLET-PROOF BILLY! GET DOWN!

RATATAT

BULLETS WERE FLYING EVERYWHERE AND IT SEEMED AS THOUGH SWANNIE HAD AN IMMUNITY TO GUN-FIRE.

EVEN IF YOU ARE BULLET-PROOF, YOUR FUEL TANKS AREN'T... AND IF THEY GET HIT... BOTH OUR BACONS WILL BE FRIED!

NO.... YOU STUPID...!

I HAD SEEN THE JAPANESE BURNED ALIVE AND I DIDN'T WANT THE SAME TO HAPPEN TO ME.

THEY'RE GETTIN' AWAY!

GOOD! GOOD! AND LET THEM TAKE THEIR BULLETS WITH THEM, TOO!

WIP ZIP

AS THE LAST FEW SHOTS WERE FIRED...

THAT JAP SERGEANT... IT WAS HIS IDEA TO PUT DAVE'S HEAD ON A POLE... AND YOU LET HIM GET AWAY...



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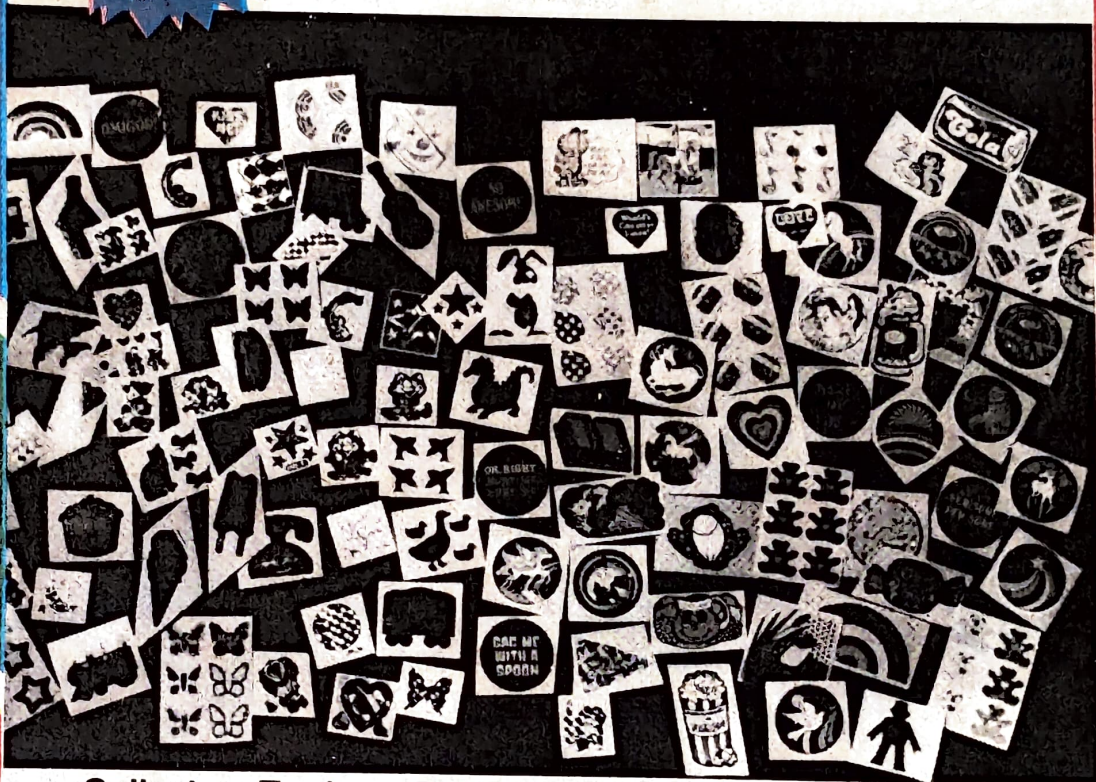
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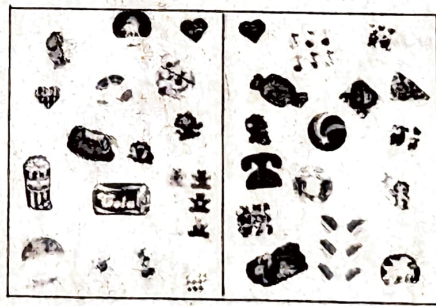
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WE THREW GRE-
NADES INTO THE
HUTS, SHOT DOWN
THE JAPS WHO
CAME RUNNING OUT
... AND THEN
SWANNIE BURNED
UP WHATEVER
WAS LEFT.

COO-WEE!! WHAT A BASH! THEY DON'T
KNOW WHAT'S HITTING 'EM!

THEY PROBABLY NEVER WILL,
EITHER.

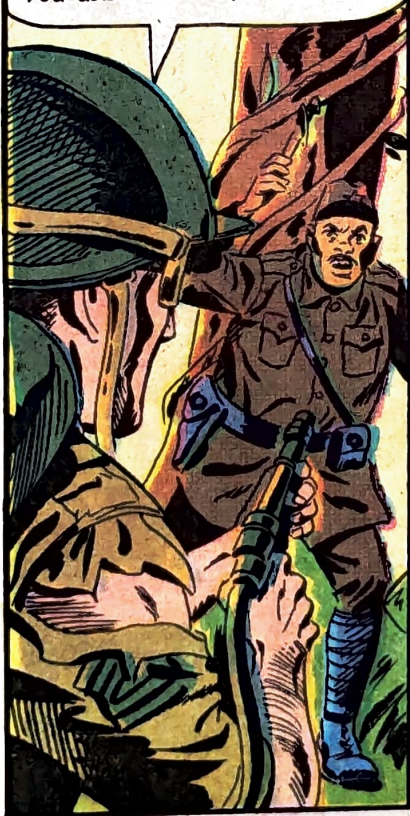


THE SIXTY-SOME-
ODD POUNDS OF
THE FLAME-
THROWER DIDN'T
SEEM TO SLOW
DOWN THE TOUGH
SGT. SWAN AS
HE SCAMPERS
WADLY AFTER
THE FLEEING
JAP NCO...



...AND CORNERED HIM!

THAT'S THE SAME KNIFE THAT
YOU USED ON DAVE, ISN'T IT!!?



ISN'T IT!!? YOU DIRTY...!!?

SWISH



EEE-AHHH-AHHH!!!



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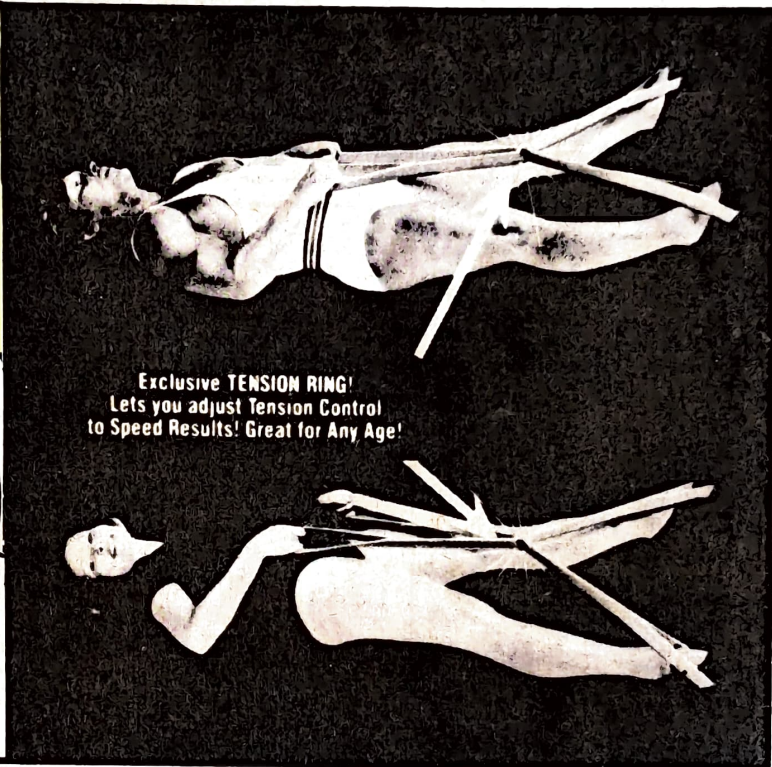
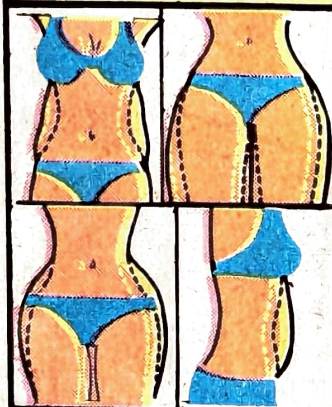


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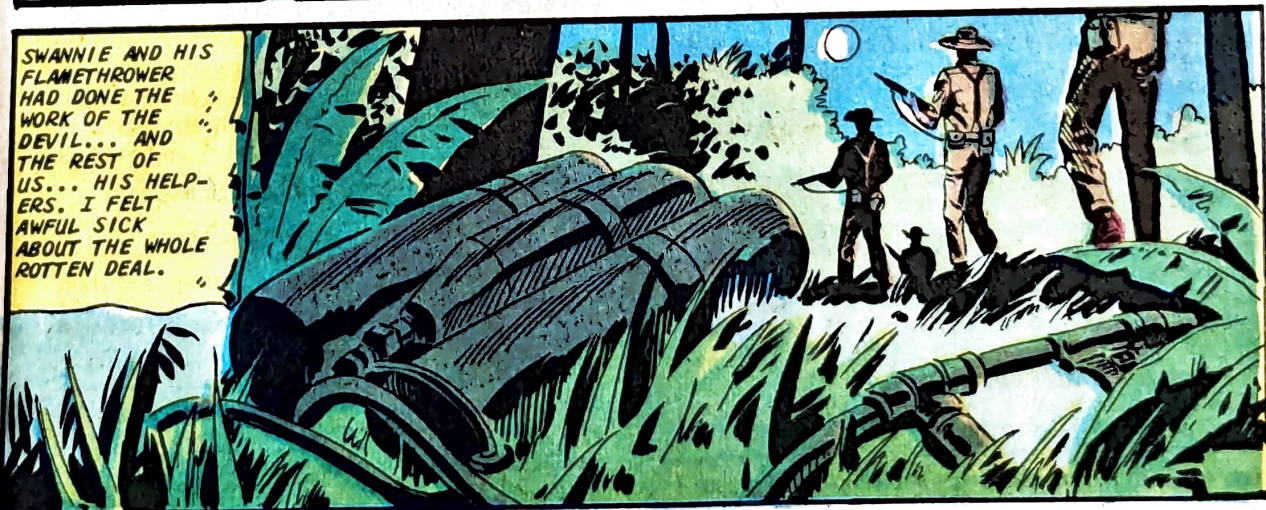
WE MADE 'EM PAY... DOUBLE... TRIPLE... BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T BRING DAVE AND THE REST OF THE BOYS BACK. THEY'RE DEAD. YOU CAN'T CHANGE THAT FACT. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

YOU CAN NEVER MAKE THE THE JAPS PAY ANYWHERE NEAR ENOUGH, BILLY. YOU CAN'T PUT A PRICE ON A LIFE, BILLY. YOU JUST CAN'T.

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.



SWANNIE AND HIS FLAMETHROWER HAD DONE THE WORK OF THE DEVIL... AND THE REST OF US... HIS HELPERS. I FELT AWFUL SICK ABOUT THE WHOLE ROTTEN DEAL.



THE IRON CORPORAL

"FACE TO FACE"

THE PATROL HAD BEEN JUMPED... THE LIEUTENANT SEPARATED FROM HIS MEN. THE JAPANESE FIRE WAS CONCENTRATED MOSTLY ON THE CRATER-LIKE SHELLHOLE IN WHICH THE DESPERATE AUSTRALIAN OFFICER HAD TAKEN COVER. WE JOINED UP WITH THE REST OF THE PATROL AND STARTED FIRING TO KEEP THE ADVANCING JAPS A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE OCCUPIED SHELLHOLE.

GLAD TO SEE YOU, CORPORAL. THE JAPS HIT US HARD. WE LOST TWO MEN. LT. MCKEE GOT SEPARATED FROM US BUT MANAGED TO MAKE IT TO THAT SHELLHOLE. THE JAPS ARE REALLY POURIN' IT ON 'IM, AN'...

DID YOU SAY LT. MCKEE? TOM MCKEE?

ARE YOU RUDDY 'ARD O' 'EARIN', CORPORAL? YEAH... TOM MCKEE... AN' THAT'S NO FLAMIN' DING 'E'S 'AVIN' OUT THERE, EITHER! WE GOTTA GET 'IM OUTTA THERE.

TOM MCKEE... OL' KEE...

IT SEEMS THE NIPS 'AVE SOMETHIN' PERSONAL AGAINST THE OL' MAN. THEY'RE OUT FOR 'IS BLOOD.

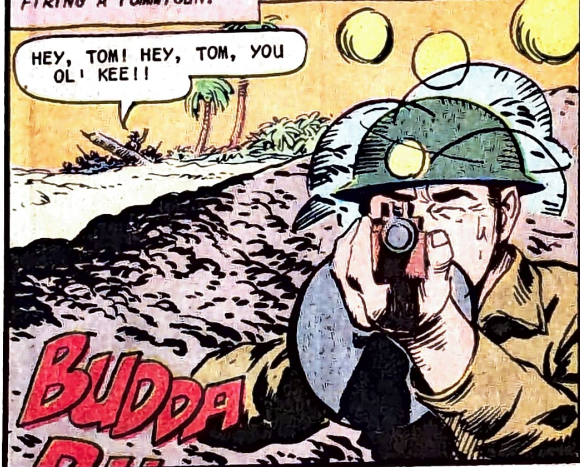
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1ST LT. TOM MCKEE WASN'T A VERY BIG FELLOW, THE STUTTERING KICK OF HIS THOMPSON WOULD CAUSE HIS HELMET TO SLIP DOWN OVER HIS EYES WHEN HE FIRED, SO HE WOULD FIRE A SHORT BURST, ADJUST HIS HELMET AND FIRE A SHORT BURST AGAIN...



SUDDENLY, ALL THE SHOOTING STOPPED! THE ONLY ONE STILL FIRING WAS MY FRIEND IN THE SHELLHOLE, BLASTING AWAY WITH HIS THOMPSON LIKE A MADMAN TO DISCOURAGE ANY NIPS FROM RUSHING THE PIT. IT WAS TOM MCKEE, ALL RIGHT. IT WAS HIS UNIQUE METHOD OF FIRING A TOMMYGUN.

HEY, TOM! HEY, TOM, YOU OL' KEE!!



IAN... IAN, YOU OLD BOTTLER! I'M ALL ALONE UP A FLAMIN' GUM TREE WITH A BLASTED BUNCH O' NIPPOES! WHAT TOOK YOU SO FLAMIN' LONG TO GET 'ERE...!?



NIPS... THAT'S WHAT! HANG ON, KEE! WE'LL HAVE YOU OUT! JUST HANG ON, BUDDY-BOY, HANG ON!

WATCH IT, THERE. THEY'RE STARTING IN AGAIN. GET READY ON THE BREN, RALPH.



HE'S HIT! WE HAVE TO GET HIM OUT! COME ON!

NO! WAIT!!



SEEING KEE GO DOWN... THOSE BLOOD-THIRSTY JAPS RACING TO HIS POSITION... A KIND OF MADNESS OVERCAME ME, LIFTING ME TO MY FEET...

ARE YOU DAFT, CORPORAL? GET DOWN!

OH MY GOD... THEY'RE ALMOST ON 'IM! I HAVE TO GET THERE BEFORE THE JAPS DO!



BUT THE SERGEANT PULLED ME RIGHT DOWN.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

KEEPING YOU ALIVE, THAT'S WHAT. YOU'D NEVER MAKE IT, CORPORAL. YOU'D BE CUT TO PIECES!



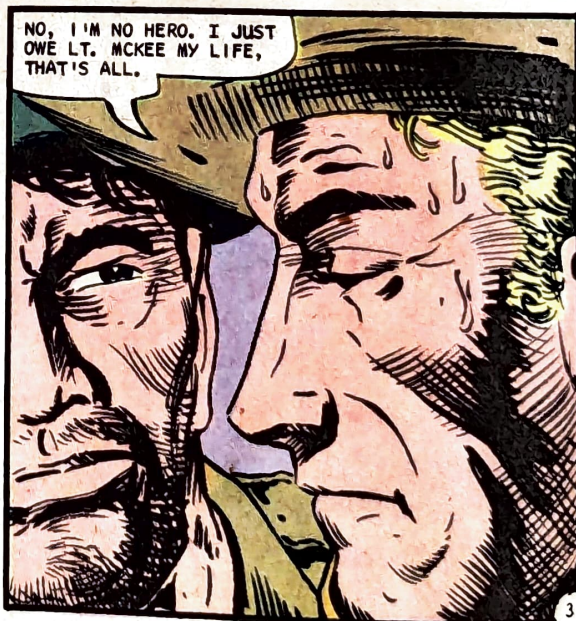
THE JAPS HAD ONLY MADE IT HALF-WAY TO THE PIT WHEN THEIR NUMBERS STARTED CRUMBLING UNDER THE STEADY HAIL OF GUNFIRE COMING FROM OUR POSITION. THE JAPS TURNED BACK! THE BREN GUN HAD DONE THE MOST DAMAGE.

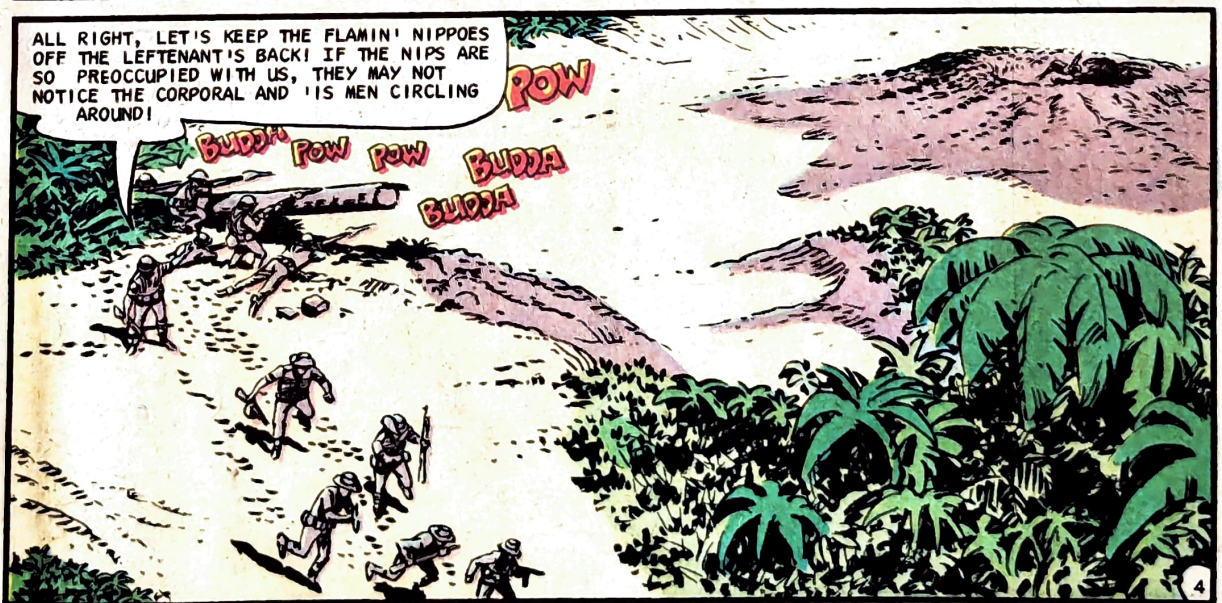


STUPID YANK...! YOU'D 'AVE BEEN CUT DOWN BEFORE YOU COULD'VE GOT HALF-WAY TO 'IM! YOU SOME SORT O' FLAMIN HERO OR SOMETHIN'?



NO, I'M NO HERO. I JUST OWE LT. MCKEE MY LIFE, THAT'S ALL.





IT SEEMED LIKE HOURS INSTEAD OF MINUTES AS WE RACED THROUGH THE JUNGLE AND ALONG THE MUDDY AND SLIPPERY NARROW PATH ON THE BANKS OF THE FAST-MOVING STREAM WHICH HAD BEEN SWELLED BY THE MONSOON RAINS. WE COULD HEAR HEAVY, SPORADIC FIRING.



I FELT LIKE A FOOL... A DUMB, BLEEDING FOOL.

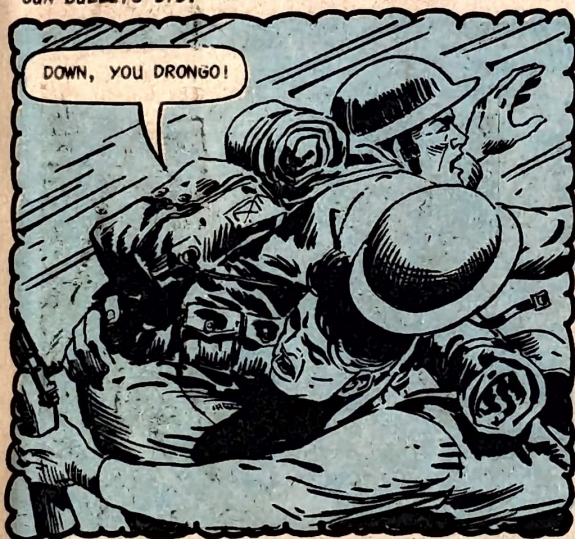


IT SEEMED AS THOUGH YEARS HAD PASSED SINCE I HAD BEEN ON THAT BEACH. I WAS A NEW RECRUIT FRESH OUT OF TRAINING... NO COMBAT EXPERIENCE AT ALL. THE JAP ZERO CAME IN LOW AND FAST, ITS MACHINE GUNS FLASHING ANGRILY. I FROZE WITH TERROR, UNABLE TO MOVE... TO SAVE MYSELF. WITH ALL OF THE OTHER MEN SCURRYING FOR COVER, ONLY TOM MCKEE CAME RUNNING TOWARD ME...



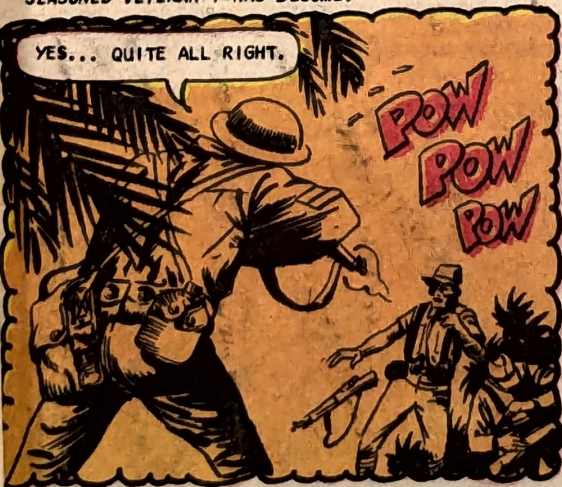
...AND KNOCKED ME DOWN BEFORE THE ZERO'S MACHINE GUN BULLETS DID.

THE ZERO MADE ITS FINAL PASS... AND I WAS STILL ALIVE!



AS TIME WENT BY, I HAD MADE LANCECORPORAL. AND I SOON LEARNED TO FIGHT AND SURVIVE LIKE THE SEASONED VETERAN I HAD BECOME.

RIGHT AFTER I GOT MY CORPORAL'S STRIPES, KEE WAS WOUNDED IN A FIRE-FIGHT AND WE WERE SEPARATED. I HADN'T SEEN HIM SINCE THEN.



TOM MCKEE, HAD TAUGHT ME A LOT. HOW TO FIGHT...SURVIVE... HOW TO LIVE... AND IF NECESSARY... HOW TO DIE IF NEED BE... I OWED A LOT TO KEE, AND NOW I WAS HELPLESS TO AID HIM WHEN HE NEEDED ME...



MY LEG WAS GETTING NUMB BUT I WAS STILL DIZZY. THROUGH MY BLURRED VISION, I COULD SEE...



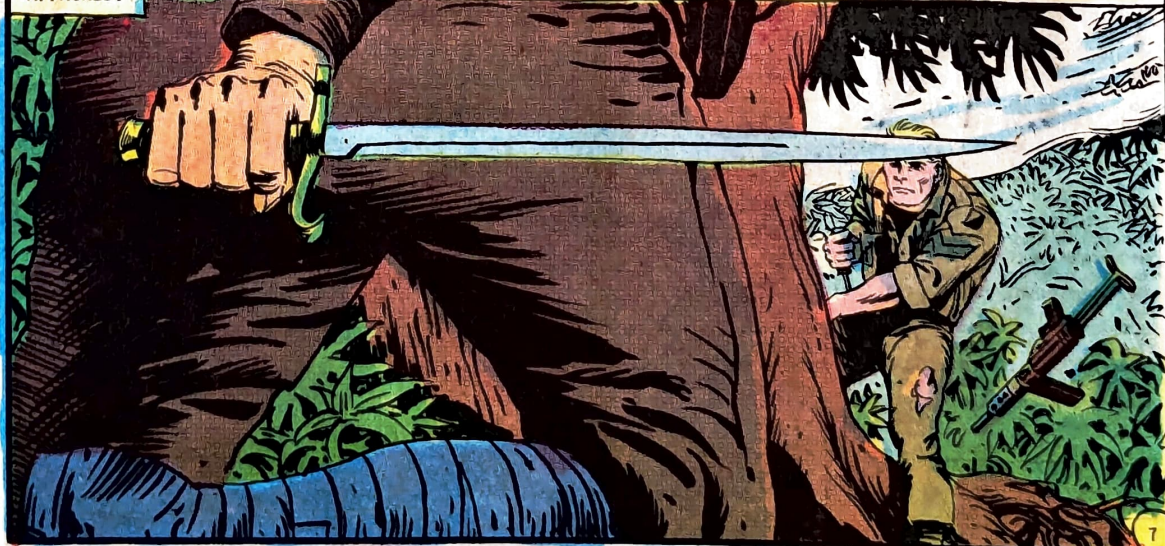
AS SOON AS THE JAPS HAD PASSED ME, I POKED THE BARREL OF MY STEN THROUGH THE FOLIAGE AND SENT FOUR OF THE FIVE JAPANESE SOLDIERS TO WHEREVER BRAVE JAPANESE SOLDIERS GO WHEN THEY DIE.



THE JAP CORPORAL DREW HIS LONG BAYONET AND RUSHED ANGRILY AT ME OVER THE BODIES OF HIS FALLEN COMRADES. MY STEN JAMMED...!



I COULDN'T FREE THE JAMMED SHELL IN THE CHAMBER, SO I DISCARDED MY STEN AND DREW OUT MY KURKRI. THE JAP ATTACKED.



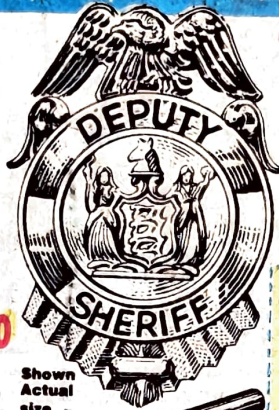
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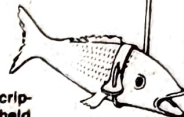
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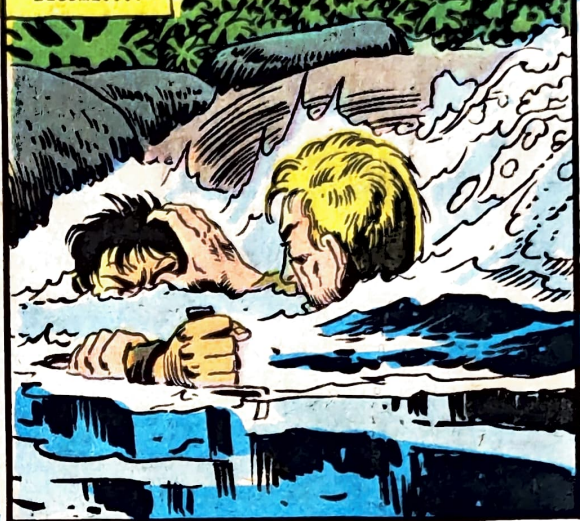
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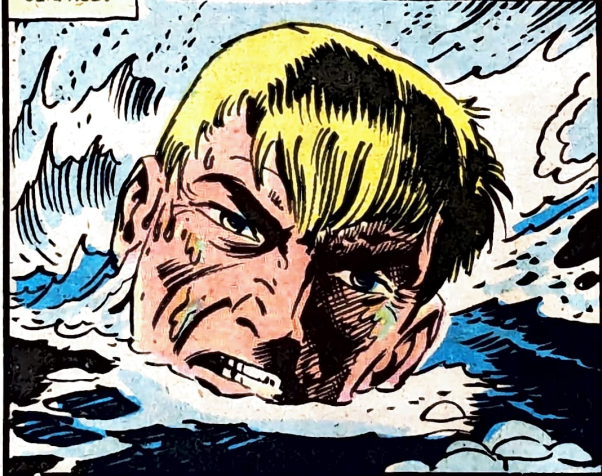
THE JAP CORPORAL POUNCED ON ME LIKE A WILDCAT. I LOST MY GRIP ON MY KURKRI AS WE BOTH ROLLED ACROSS THE NARROW PATH AND SLIPPED INTO THE STREAM.



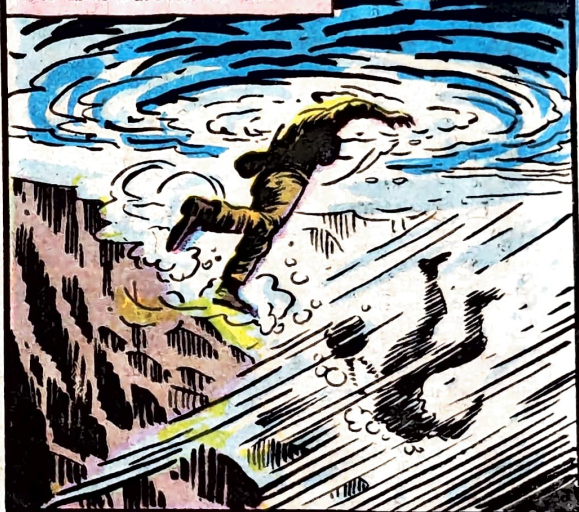
WE FOUGHT IN THE WATER LIKE THE SAVAGES WE HAD BECOME...!



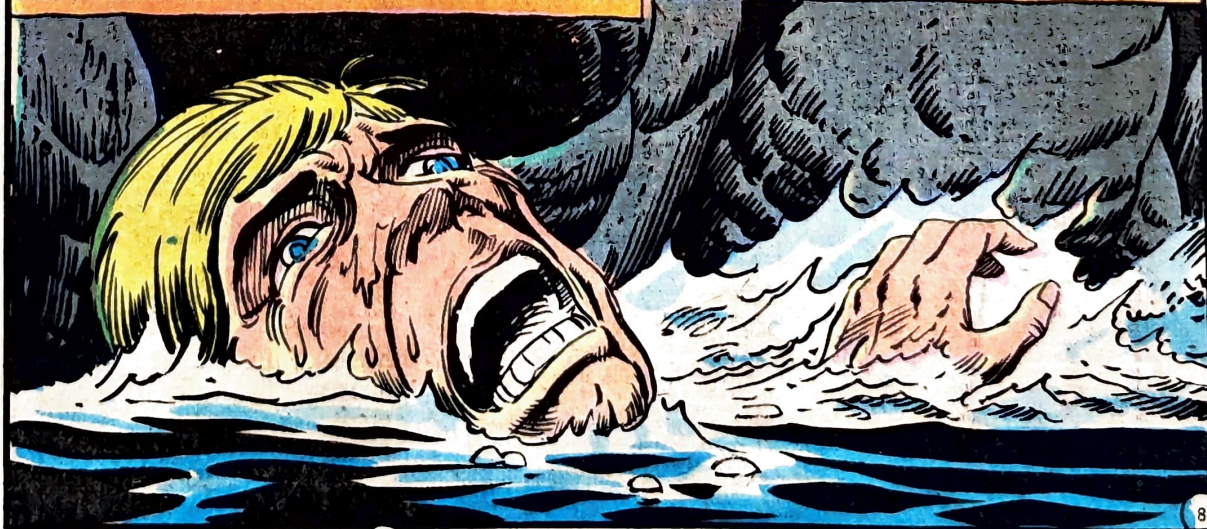
I GRABBED THE JAP'S HEAD AND PLUNGED IT UNDER THE WATER, HOLDING IT THERE. HE STRUGGLED DESPERATELY BUT FUTILELY IN THE SWIFT CURRENT. A STRANGE SENSE OF SATISFACTION... THEN HORROR, CAME OVER ME AS I WATCHED THE LAST FEW BUBBLES BREAKING THE SURFACE.



THE BODY WENT LIMP AND I RELEASED MY GRIP. I COULDN'T FEEL MY LEG ANYMORE AND THE SWIFT UNDER-CURRENT WHICH CARRIED THE JAPANESE BODY AWAY WAS ALSO PULLING ME UNDER!



MY HAND KEPT SLIPPING ON THE SLIMEY ROCK... MY WOUNDED LEG... THE ADDED WEIGHT OF MY IRON RIBS AND THE SWIFT CURRENT PULLING ME UNDER...! A GARBLED AND HIDEOUS CRY OF TERROR AND DESPAIR FILLED THE AIR. I DIDN'T REALIZE THEN THAT IT HAD ESCAPED MY OWN THROAT.



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Impossible? You'll be doing things like that every day without even thinking about it. As soon as you need something done, it's done! The people who do these things for you will remember what they did, but not *why*!

FUN POWER—TOOI!

You can have a lot of fun with this power, too. Look how Evelyn C. used it at work. One day, while sorting papers, her boss angrily inquired why she had to make so much noise—and scolded her in front of everybody. Evelyn said nothing, but smiled to herself—for she had just turned on the "Automatic Mind-Command" . . . Suddenly the boss apologized for being a scoundrel. "Please . . . I'm sorry," he said, in front of everybody. "I'd like to make it up to you!" And he told her what a wonderful person she was! When Evelyn turned the power off, the boss just stood there with an open mouth, wondering what made him say all those things.

Think what this power can mean in your life. You need money . . . and it's there! You want some affection . . . you'll be smothered! You want peace and quiet . . . the world stands still!

NO MORE SECRETS WILL BE KEPT FROM YOU!

People who think they can hold back the facts will meet their master in you! You just fire a little "Automatic Mind-Command" at them, and they'll sing like meadowlarks. . . . Nona J. was at her wits' end when she tried to find the money she'd put aside to pay the rent—it was gone. A frantic search through the house turned up nothing. There was only one possibility left . . . she asked Billy. A look of surprise crossed his face. No—he hadn't seen any money. But Nona didn't believe him, and started using "Automatic Mind-Command" to find out if he was telling the truth. Suddenly Billy reached into his pocket and took out a roll of money. After giving her the money, he acted as if nothing had happened!

Think how many secrets must be hidden all around you! Things your spouse won't tell . . .

your neighbors won't say . . . your boss keeps quiet about . . . **ALL BROUGHT INTO THE OPEN JUST FOR YOU!!** They'll tell you all their secrets, but they won't know why.

Hold on now, because I haven't told you yet about the best part of "Automatic Mind-Command."

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RECEIVES NEEDED CASH QUICKLY!—Mrs. Thelma J. reports, "I needed money badly." Her husband hadn't worked in months, and their savings were running out. Then she discovered "Automatic Mind-Command"—and turned on the power immediately! The next morning she received a package containing several hundred dollars from friends and well-wishers she never knew existed!

In all history, few indeed are the ones who have recognized "Automatic Mind-Command." The rest, who do not use it, pay the penalty in suffering, wishing, hoping, dreaming . . . Now I say to you: Wish no more!

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MORE AMAZING CASE HISTORIES!

And it's all just *minutes* away! Larry S. wanted to see his girlfriend—although he had no idea where she was—and no way of

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contacting her by letter or phone. From far away he began using "Automatic Mind-Command!" In that instant, his girlfriend knew what she had to do. She dropped what she was doing, excused herself and hurried to visit him. Arriving in record time—she hugged and kissed him, explaining that "something" told her he wanted and needed her, and what could she do for him!

Now here's a most fantastic use of "Automatic Mind-Command"—one I'm sure you'll agree proves that here is a power which staggers the imagination!

For example, cases of health-symptoms relieved with "Automatic Mind-Command!" John C. reports that his hearing now seems normal again! Warren W.'s blurred eyesight cleared, sharpened, and now seems normal! Lydia E. says her arthritic symptoms of soreness and stiffness in the fingers were relieved when nothing else seemed to help, and Mrs. M. S. was surprised when her leg pain disappeared. Bella S., who complained of "ulcerative colitis" with stomach cramps and diarrhea, obtained fast relief! And others report relief from complaints of high blood pressure, heart symptoms, "migraine" headaches, weakness, dizziness, fatigue, and more.

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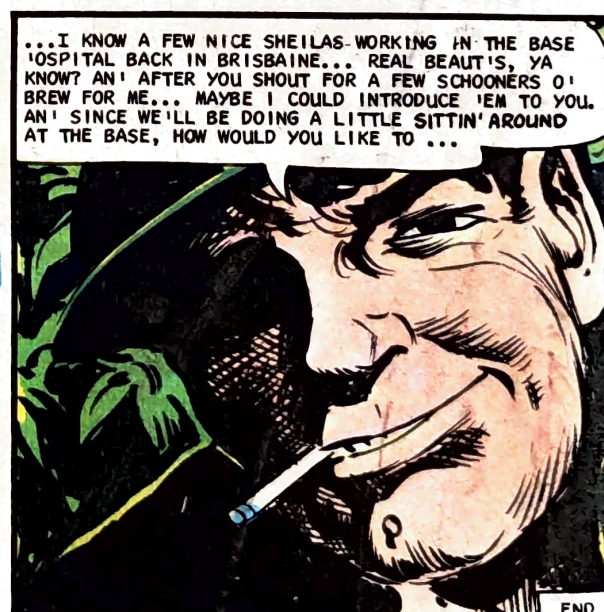
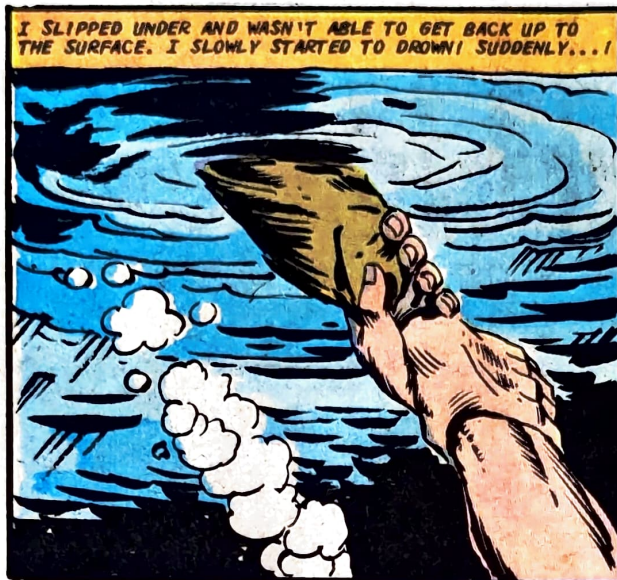
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A Master Researcher, Metaphysician, and Psychic Advisor, he has helped countless men and women find true happiness. He has the rare ability of writing clearly and simply so that even the most profound truths can be plainly understood by anyone.



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CHARLES NICHOLAS — 1921-1985

As this page was being written, we just learned of the passing of one of Charlton's veteran artists. Mr. Nicholas was one of the original artists for the Golden Age Blue Beetle, and part of the initial group of cartoonists who started Charlton's comic line in the early 50's. Charlie's versatility encompassed all genres: war, romance, western and mystery. Joe Gill remembers that his work was "always on time" and that he was "a good team player." Our condolences to his family and friends.

OPENING LETTERS

With only half of our line of books out at this writing (mid-July!), the mail is just starting to flow. We'd like you to know that your L.O.C.'s (Letters of Comment) are read (sometimes answered) and appreciated by us, so — feed us back! Suggestions are still being taken for our titles' letter columns; if your idea is selected, we'll be sending a cover/stat or engraver proof to you as our thanks!

DIRECT MAILES

We gather that, from the letters to date, most of the L.O.C.'s are from readers who buy from the comic book shops. These stores receive our titles several weeks ahead of newsstand outlets, now that Charlton is entering the direct sales market. So, to help us gauge our availability, please try to mention where you purchased our comics when writing us. Also, if your local shop isn't carrying our line, why not ask them to give us a try?

AGAINST THE WALL

Speaking of shops, we'll be making a special poster available to store owners for advertising in the near future! To make this poster special, none other than Steve Ditko will be producing the illustration of not only Static and The Mysterious Traveler, but his renditions of all the characters in our line! If this special, full-color, one-of-a-kind poster's response is good, we may offer it to readers as well as shop owners!



NEW KID IN TOWN

Speaking of Steve (is this a pattern?), Mr. Ditko has also created a character for Charlton to use as a representative for our comics and ads! We'll give you a sample of him here; the rest of C.A.'s introduction can be found in Static #12. Drop us a line and tell us what you think!

AROUND ROBIN

Speaking of new "kids" (this is a pattern!), a belated "welcome aboard" to Robin Snyder, who edits "Static" for Steve Ditko and co-edits "Mysterious Traveler" with yours truly. Mr. S's credits include stints at Grosset & Dunlap, Harris, DC, Western, Archie, Fantagraphics and Renegade as a writer as well as editor. For a taste of his writing, check out "Mysterious Traveler" #16 for a story called "The Three Of Us" with art by Romeo Tanghal!

SEPARATE BUT EQUAL

While Wendy Fiore colors our books, it's Elaine Voytek and Margaret Soda who produce the color separations at Charlton. Yes, coloring and "seps" are two different skills, but even if Wilma Witch's face is green instead of flesh, that can be a mistake in the engraving or printing, not the coloring or seps. It's exacting work and never credited, so here's a tip of the editorial hat to the ladies whose "link" is just as important as any other part of our "chain!"

THE BOTTOM LINE

A very special thank to Mike DeCarlo for producing the striking cover to the first issue of Thane Of Bagarth. Mike is one of the top inker/embellishers for our distinguished competition and a real hero to our rescue for a cover on too short a notice! Good show, Michael!

John Wren
Assistant Editor/Art Director



BESIDES GIVING YOU NEWS AND INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THIS COMIC--JOHN WREN IS MY EDITORIAL CO-ORDINATOR, WENDY FIORE IS MY COLORIST, ROBIN SNYDER HAS MOVED TO CALIFORNIA, IN ISSUE '73 YOU'LL MEET SHAG--I'LL BE ROUTING THE FORCES OF RUMOR AND ERROR...

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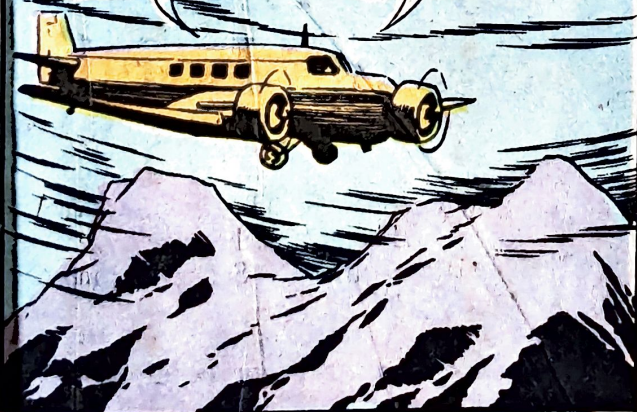
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CLARENCE BROWN WAS FLOWN INTO THE CAPITOL! THIS WAS THE PREWAR NAVY, IN THE THIRTIES, AND FLYING WAS A LITTLE 'PRECARIOUS'...

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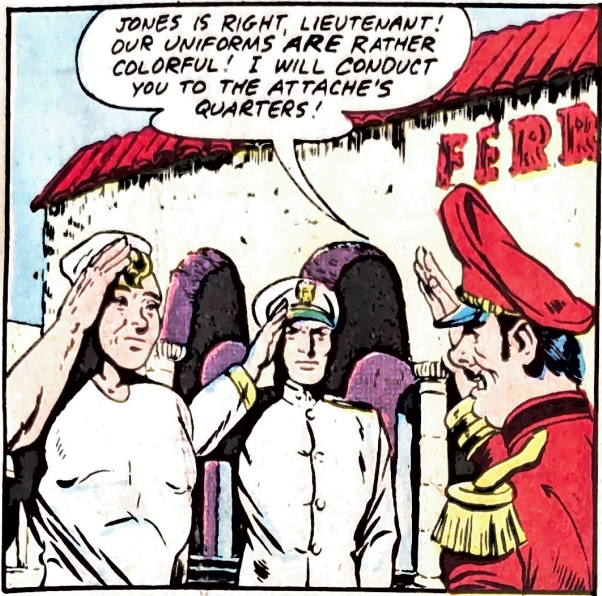
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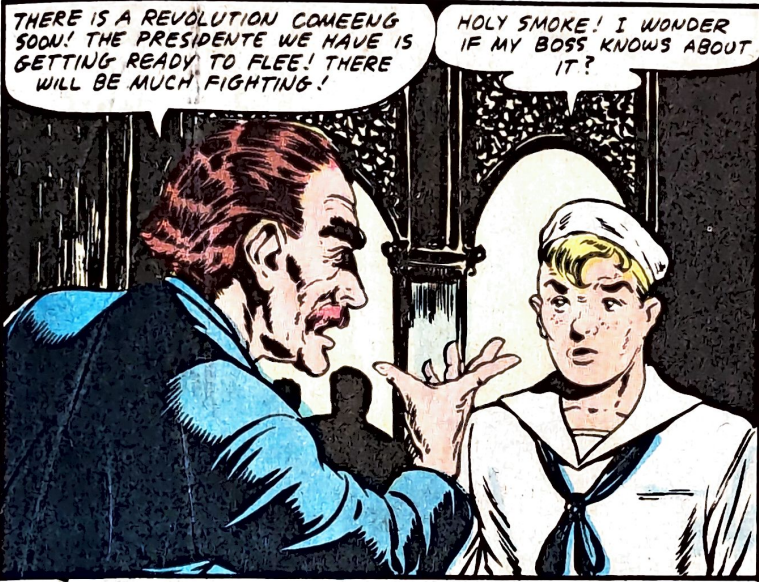
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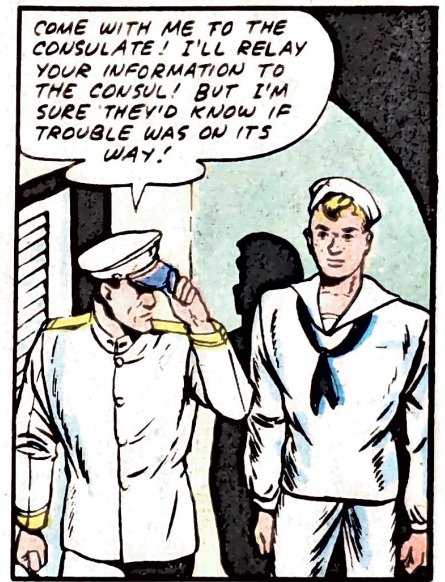
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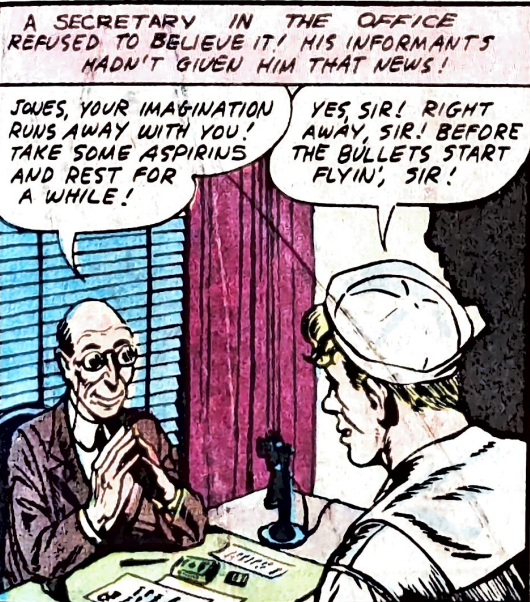


THERE IS A REVOLUTION COMEING SOON! THE PRESIDENTE WE HAVE IS GETTING READY TO FLEE! THERE WILL BE MUCH FIGHTING!

HOLY SMOKE! I WONDER IF MY BOSS KNOWS ABOUT IT?



COME WITH ME TO THE CONSULATE! I'LL RELAY YOUR INFORMATION TO THE CONSUL! BUT I'M SURE THEY'D KNOW IF TROUBLE WAS ON ITS WAY!



A SECRETARY IN THE OFFICE REFUSED TO BELIEVE IT! HIS INFORMANTS HADN'T GIVEN HIM THAT NEWS!

JONES, YOUR IMAGINATION RUNS AWAY WITH YOU! TAKE SOME ASPIRINS AND REST FOR A WHILE!

YES, SIR! RIGHT AWAY, SIR! BEFORE THE BULLETS START FLYIN', SIR!



VIVA EL JEFE! DOWN WITH YANQUI!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYIN'-- BUT YOU SURE AIN'T FRIENDLY!

GO TO YOUR QUARTERS, YANQUI! THERE IS TROUBLE!



JONESY TRIED TO REPORT TO HIS LIEUTENANT... AND LEARNED THAT HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL!

THE LIEUTENANT CANNOT HELP US! WHAT SHALL WE DO?

STAY RIGHT HERE, SENIORITA! THAT AMERICAN FLAG OUT FRONT WILL PROTECT US!



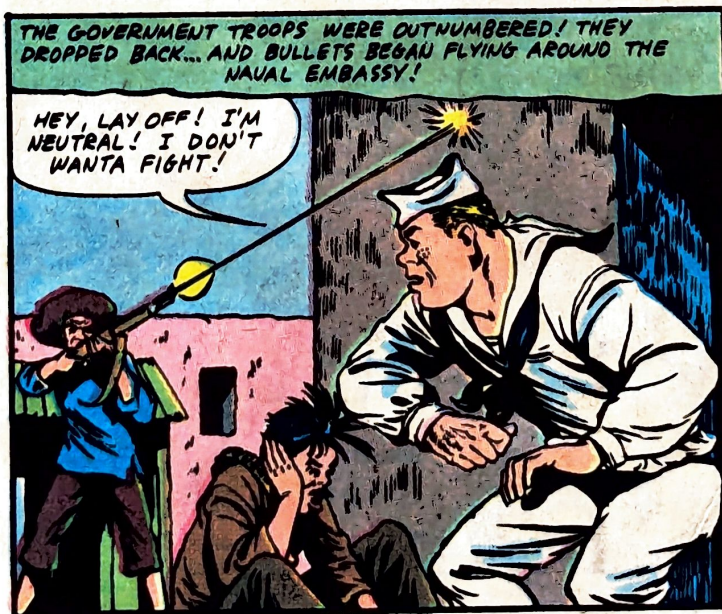
THE FIGHTING WAS OUT PAST THE ATTACHE'S BUILDING, ON THE EDGE OF THE CITY! JONESY DUG OUT A NAVY COLT AND WENT ON GUARD...

THE CITY IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW!

SO'S THIS BUILDING-- I'M ENFORCIN' IT! SHOVE OFF OR I'LL KEELHAUL YOU!



I'M TRYIN' TO STAY OUT OF THIS WAR, BUDDY!



THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS WERE OUTNUMBERED! THEY DROPPED BACK... AND BULLETS BEGAN FLYING AROUND THE NAVAL EMBASSY!

HEY, LAY OFF! I'M NEUTRAL! I DON'T WANTA FIGHT!



...BUT I'M A BEARCAT WHEN I GET STARTED!



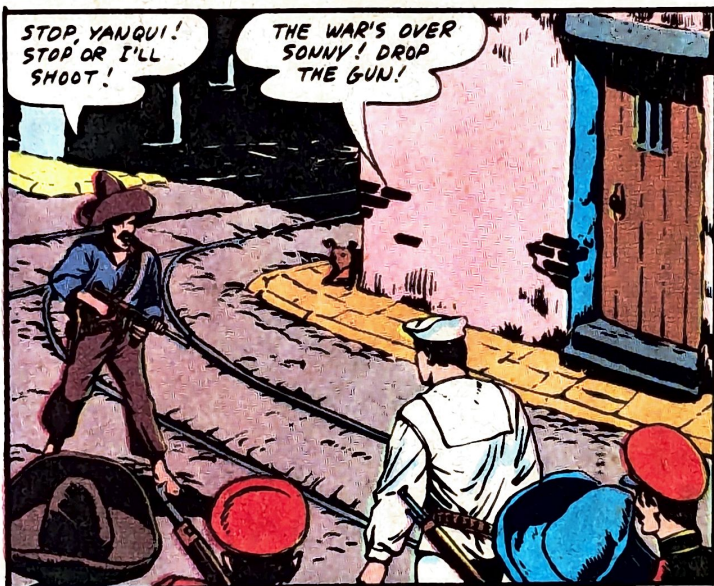
JONESY MOVED FAST! HE RECRUITED MEN HE THOUGHT HE COULD TRUST AND DISARMED THE REST! HE HAD REBELS AND GOVERNMENT TROOPS UNDER HIM!

THERE'LL BE NO LOOTING! TELL THE PEOPLE THE FIGHTING IS OVER! DISARM EVERYONE YOU FIND WITH A GUN! IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH SIDE THEY'RE ON!



STOP, YANQUI! STOP OR I'LL SHOOT!

THE WAR'S OVER SONNY! DROP THE GUN!



ORDER WAS QUICKLY RESTORED...AND JONESY HAD A TOUGH TIME FINDING SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER!

A SOLDIER WOULD CREATE A DICTATORSHIP! THE RADICALS WOULD CONFISCATE PRIVATE PROPERTY, JONESY! I DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO TELL YOU!

I GOT AN IDEA! YOU BE PRESIDENTE!



JUST UNTIL WE CAN HOLD AN ELECTION, A REAL ELECTION! AFTER THAT YOU CAN RETIRE!



A WEEK LATER, AFTER THE LIEUTENANT WAS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL...JONESY REPORTED!

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